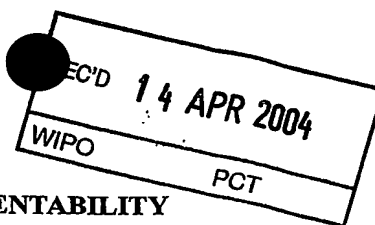


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PCT/CN03/00800**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement****1. Statement:**

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-10	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-10	YES
	Claims	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-10	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The documents cited which has the later public date than the priority date in the international search report do not disclose the scheduling method of polling devices data in a network management system, as the present application does.

So claims 1-10 comply with PCT Article 33(2),(3),(4), that is, have the novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability.